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TELEGRAPHIC.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Winnipeg, March 14.
Dr. Roddick moved the second reading of his Medical Council bill and after being debated it was read a second time and referred to the committee. The quality of coal oil supplied the west was vigorously debated by Messrs. Oliver, Scott, Boyd, Roche, Fielding, Campbell, Monk and the Minister of Inland Revenues, who promised a full enquiry into the matter.

VICS WIN FIRST GAME.

The Victorias, of Winnipeg, won the first Stanley Cup game. The Vics. scored in 20 minutes, no further score being made by either side.

WESTERN.

Jeon Rouise Legare, of Willow-bunch, Assa., will receive \$8,000 from the United States Government for assisting in the capture of Sitting Bull. At the Winnipeg Assizes A. G. Hurst was sent to penitentiary for two years and Mrs. Hurst to jail for eighteen months for arson.

The Manitoba and Northwest A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge has elected officers. A banquet was held in the evening.

Another proposition has been made to induce Winnipeg to enter the North Dakota baseball league.

President Mulock, of the Dominion Alliance, has addressed an open letter to Premier Roblin.

The Fort William suspect has been identified as Kauffman, the man wanted in San Francisco.

The North Dakota-Manitoba university students debate takes place this evening.

The new laundry at Winnipeg General Hospital costing \$6,000 was opened.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade passed a resolution on the referendum. J. Wagner, a butcher of Rossland, B.C., has fallen heir to a fortune.

The Northwest Territorial Supreme Court is in session at Moomsmin.

Thirty cars of settlers arrived in Winnipeg from Ontario.

St. Boniface has no mayor.

UNITED STATES.

No court in the United States is competent to deal with the Northern Securities Co.

Mrs. Sofels, who released the Biddles from Pittsburgh jail, is on trial.

Two United States jockeys have been ruled off the English turf.

Two dividends have been declared by the United States Steel Co.

Chicago wheat market declined a cent.

A deadly cyclone swept over Mississippi.

GENERAL.

Public opinion in Britain is condemning the action of the Cabinet in cancelling the Royal visit to Ireland. H. P. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer of a defunct Fire Company in Toronto, has disappeared.

The Ontario Orange Grand Lodge is in session at Petrolia, where officers were elected.

Herbert Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Australia, has resigned.

W. D. Black, English Manufacturers agent, Toronto, was fatally injured.

The town of Tehenger, Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake.

The deceased wife of Premier Ross was buried to-day.

Mrs. William Martin attempted suicide in Hamilton.

Father Quilivan, of Montreal, died in Paris.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned. Gen. Methuen has been released.

McLeod Gazette: Writing from Kroom Spruit, South Africa, to B. McLeod here, John Davis has the following to say of the death of Leonard Evans, who left here last fall to go to South Africa with him: "I am still alive and kicking, but my poor friend, Evans, who came out here with me, has passed across the Great Divide. He was shot through the heart the second time we were in action. He was shot just after we were returning from chasing the Boers from off the head of the convoy. He never suffered much, dying in about two minutes after being hit." Leonard's friends here will be very sorry to hear of his death, as he was well known and very popular.

Calgary Herald: At a meeting of the congregation of the Methodist church after service last night it was decided by a vote to build the new church on the site just back of the Bank of Montreal. It is the intention to utilize the present structure as a Sunday school house, until such time as the church feels financially strong enough to build one to the new church, or can sell it. The new church, according to present intentions, will cost at least \$20,000 and seat 1,000 people.

Parliamentary Library.

Reading Room.
The Territorial Legislature opens on Thursday next.

The town council meets regularly on Wednesday evening next.

Fraser defeated Cushing in the finals for the Edmonton Cigar cup on Friday evening.

The Strathcona hockey team called off the match on Wednesday evening.

W. R. Moberly, who visited town last week, has purchased the Driard House, Wetaskiwin.

J. K. McLeod, of Leduc, will sell his farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday of next week.

A meeting of Englishmen in town will be held at an early date to organize a Sons of England society.

J. Mott and W. Hamelin left on Tuesday for Stony Mountain in charge of Sergt. Hetherington and Const. Parr.

Potter & McDougall have overhauled and renovated their store on McDougall street. A new office has also been arranged.

A brief but lively windstorm visited town on Wednesday afternoon, breaking a few windows and creating other similar havoc.

Albertan: The first drill of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was held in the drill hall last night. Drill will be held next Thursday.

James Hay delivers a lecture on personal magnetism and magnetic healing at the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday evening next.

The National Trust Company have fitted up the stand formerly occupied by Willings barber shop and opened a branch office. Mr. W. J. Whiteley is manager.

A public meeting to discuss the waterworks and electric light by-laws is called by his worship Mayor Short for Tuesday evening, in Robertson Hall.

Mrs. John Ross entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strath, Mr. and Mrs. St. Geo. Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crafts.

Messrs. M. McCusker, W. McAravy and F. Flock, of Ryan, Iowa, came in on Friday of last week to settle. They are much impressed with the country. Mr. McCusker is a brother of A. McCusker, of Edmonton.

News has been received of the death in British Columbia of a Californian named M. Peltz, formerly of Wetaskiwin. Deceased was frozen, supposedly while under the influence of liquor. He leaves a wife and three children in Wetaskiwin.

Messrs. K. A. McLeod, H. C. Taylor and W. T. Henry went to Cookin Lake on Wednesday to put up ice and make some alterations and improvements in the buildings there. It is proposed to erect a boat house on the mainland opposite the island.

There will be a farewell meeting held in the Salvation Army Hall next Sunday night, for Lieut. Nuttall, who leaves for Winnipeg on Monday. All are invited to attend. The Lieut. wishes to thank the people of Edmonton for their kindness to her during her stay here.

Forbes Groat returned on Monday from the Pembina river, after being absent about three weeks rounding up horses on the Henderson ranch. There is a little more snow at the river than here but it is not deep. Mr. Groat made the trip in the saddle riding in from the Pembina on Monday.

Last Friday's issue of the Victoria semi-weekly Colonist contains an interview with Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Co. at Strathcona, Red Deer, Lacombe, and Wetaskiwin of the mills and warehouses at Victoria.

Mrs. and the Misses Whillans came in on Tuesday from Bryson, Quebec. Rev. Mr. Whillans follows in the course of a few days. Mr. Whillans, who is a minister of the Presbyterian church, will be stationed at Beaver lake during the coming year, commencing his duties on April 1st. Rev. Mr. Rothney will be sent to the Vermilion.

Writing to the secretary of the board of trade last week, Mr. D. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Co., intimated the belief that if the Dunsmuir government were sustained in the recent Victoria bye-election the C. N. R. surveyors would be at work in ten days locating the line from Bute Inlet to the Yellowhead Pass. The railway policy of the government was sustained, Col. Prior being elected.

The ladies of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society of the Public Hospital wish to thank all who assisted with the last social in aid of the hospital. The next social will be held in Robertson Hall, April 3rd. The donations to the public hospital for February were: One quarter of beef, Mrs. Kenneth McLeod; eggs, Mrs. Belcher; fruit, Mrs. Emery; One bag flour, Larue's curing rink; tea, cake, etc., from social. The coming social will be the last of the series.

—M. McCauley intends removing during the coming fall to his farm near Beaver lake.

—Messrs. Hallier & Aldridge removed to their new stand next Macdonald's pharmacy on Wednesday.

—R. Ochsner intends increasing the building and plant of the Strathcona brewery largely during the coming summer.

—The prize lists for the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society's annual fair are out. The fair will be held on Aug. 13th, and 14th.

—Mrs. P. Jevning was taken to her home at Beaver lake on Wednesday, after being for some time in the public hospital for treatment.

—W. Tipton, of Rabbit Hills, son of Judge Tipton, was released from the public hospital on Wednesday after undergoing an operation for tumor.

—W. J. McNamara has resigned from the position of teacher in the boys department of St. Joachim's separate school and leaves early in June for Dawson City.

—T. P. Cairney was sentenced yesterday to six months at Fort Saskatchewan. P. M. Cowan supplemented the sentence of the court by one month on a charge of drunk. The sentences overlap.

—On Tuesday evening McCauldy's curling rink defeated Fraser's team in the finals for the Hardisty cup and on Wednesday did likewise to Dowsett's rink in the final match for the H. E. Co. cup. Both cups go to McCauley's rink. Competitions are on today and this evening for the district medal. There are three games of singles yet to be pulled off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

A ladies watch, gun-metal case, and gold chain. Finder please return same to Mrs. Gray, the Rectory, Edmonton, 39c.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One team of matched brown geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2,500 lbs. Also one team brown mares, one to four, weight 2,800 lbs. May be seen at premises of undersigned.

WM. Johnston, Strathcona, P. O. Section 6-53-23, Clover Bar Road. 39-44p.

TO ST. ALBERT ELECTIONS. Not being able to visit Edmonton before the opening of the Assembly in Regina on March 20th, I would request all communications and petitions to be forwarded to me at Regina, where they will receive my careful attention.

Yours truly, F. VILLENEUVE, Montreal. 39-47c.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Electors of Camilla and Gleggery School Districts will be held in Camilla School House on Saturday, March 29th, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a representative for the Northwest Assembly in the coming election. All those interested are respectfully invited to attend. 39-42p. By Order.

LOST. Purse and Merchants Bank pass book on Friday, March 14th, between the Eclipse stable and the Grandview Hotel. Purse contained a sum of money. Reward for returning same to Bulletin office or to the Grandview Hotel.

JOHN HAROLD, JR., Edmonton, P. O. 39-40p.

SUMMER FAIR. 1st, 2nd, 3rd July next. Will be held on the Grounds of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T.

Prizes for all kinds of thoroughbred and other Stock, Grains and Grasses, etc. Horse Racing, Attractions, Athletic Sports, Etc. Particulars later. Address all communications F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T.

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PROPOSED SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Associated with the waterworks proposition in discussion has been the proposal to install a system of sewerage for the town. Accordingly Engineer Chipman included in his report an outline of a sewerage system. It was considered desirable to install both systems at the same time as by this means the expense of a second excavation would be avoided.

The system outlined by Mr. Chipman is quite elaborate and includes 31-2 miles of pipes strung along the principal streets. The suggested junction for the mains is at the corner of Jasper and Nanango avenues, the same to be near Humboldt's coal mine. The mains would traverse practically the same streets as the waterworks mains. The cost of installation is placed at \$50,000.

In his report Mr. Chipman suggests that a general sewerage tax be levied on the assessable property in town and a special frontage tax on the property fronting on streets traversed by sewer pipes.

The proposition to install the system is included in the by-law proposing the installation of waterworks.

Of the \$50,000 required to provide the system it is proposed to raise \$30,000 by special frontage tax on the land served by the sewers, and to float the remaining \$20,000 on the credit of the municipality, the same to be repaid by the waterworks, together with the waterworks loan by means of a special general rate levied annually on all the assessable property in town.

The life of the debentures for the proposed loan, as also the loan for installing the waterworks system, is fixed at forty years and provision is made in the by-law that the aggregate amount of \$110,000 thus borrowed on the municipal credit may be repaid either in such manner that each annual installment of principal and interest shall be equal or that the principal shall be payable at the termination of forty years, an annual sinking fund being raised sufficient to meet the same at maturity, the interest being payable yearly.

If endorsed by the electors on the 29th inst., the by-law authorizing the loans for installing the two systems will come into effect on June 28th next. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the by-law.

THE DOOM OF THE LIQUOR ACT

The wee small chance of escape which was left to the Manitoba Liquor Act by the Roblin Referendum has been efficiently and permanently dissipated by the conflicting counsels of the Manitoba prohibitionists.

The Dominion Alliance representatives at a recent meeting decided to express their supreme contempt for the shifting policy of Premier Roblin in regard to the Liquor Act by ignoring the referendum. A large percentage of the Alliance members, however, considering that prohibition were cheap at any price forced a Prohibition league for the purpose of influencing as many as possible of the Manitoba prohibitionists to record themselves in favor of the enforcement of the Act.

The silence of contempt may be a very convenient and imposing attitude but as a means of winning prohibition from a hostile government is about as poor a means as could be devised. The League on the other hand have made it impossible for the prohibitionists of Manitoba to record an unanimous opinion even by an attitude of silence.

The unanimous opinion of the Manitoba prohibitionists might, even by the doubtful expedient of silence, have shamed the Roblin administration into an enforcement of the law. The unanimous demand of the Prohibition Party, expressed through the ballot boxes would doubtless have frightened that administration into a performance of the programme on which it was elected.

But there cannot and will not be an expression of the opinion of the Prohibition Party by either means.

It not infrequently transpires that in the multitude of conspirators that weakness and if the nearly realized dream of the Manitoba prohibitionists be rudely shattered by the referendum vote its mourners will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Liquor Act was the victim of the conjoint efforts of the policy of Roblin and of the policy-lacking action of its friends.

Lake Navigation Early.

A Chicago despatch says: The earliest opening of navigation on the great lakes since the straits of Mackinaw became a factor in the commerce of the country, seems to be at hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes, two weeks earlier than usual, is now pre-

dicted by vessel owners. From all points, reports indicate less ice than ever before at the corresponding period of the year. There are only 16 inches of ice in the straits and even less than that in Mud Lake. At Sault Ste Marie the channel is open and the ferries are being put in commission.

Germinating Quality of Alberta Oats

To decide the measure of justice in the contention of several Manitoba grainmen last spring that Alberta oats were lacking in germinating power, a series of tests have been made by Mr. Donald Ross, our well known horticulturist, the results of which are made known in the following communication from the secretary of the board of trade:

Edmonton, 12th March, 1902.

Editor "Bulletin."

Sir: As our board was anxious to find out about the germinating powers of oats, one of the members who had fifty thousand bushels on hand of last year's growth handed Mr. Donald Ross, our well known horticulturist, seven samples for determination taken from seven different times, and the following explains the results:

"Dear Sir—I have tested the several samples of oats submitted to me, and report their germinating powers as follows: Sample No. 1, 90 per cent; No. 2, 82 per cent; No. 3, 96 per cent; No. 4, 82 per cent; No. 5, 90 per cent; No. 6, 64 per cent; No. 7, 39 per cent. Yours truly, Donald Ross."

If the Winnipeg Free Press, Telegram, Tribune, Commercial and North-West Farmer will kindly copy this they will confer a favor on the Edmonton district, as the question of getting good seed oats is important and the Edmonton district has them.

Yours truly,

F. FRASER TIMS,

Secretary-Treasurer,

The Edmonton Board of Trade.

Methuen's Disaster.

A London despatch of March 10th, says: The text of Lord Kitchener's despatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and three hundred infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell with 1,300 mounted men at Rooibosch. Fortein today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delany's force between Tweebosch and Palmietknaill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariborg and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen, and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delany is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

In a second despatch, dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Tweebosch at 3 a. m. The other with the mail wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the rank parties, but the main body of the Boers had begun and all the mail wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons which were then baited. After a gallant but useless defence, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded, in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties:

The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Venning and T. R. W. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with cases of shot.

Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The British force numbered 1,200 men. They captured all the British baggage.

General Methuen was the British commander of the expedition. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, Modder river and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander at Graspan was General Delany. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and assisted by General French, relieved that place Feb. 15, 1896. General Methuen, descended from John Methuen, lord chancellor of Ireland. He was born September 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, and became a lieutenant in the Scots' Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION MEET.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association was held in Robertson Hall on Wednesday afternoon. President Gallagher presided and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted.

G. W. Green, of Red Deer, wrote asking if the date of the exhibition had been fixed for the coming summer. Red Deer being anxious to arrange such dates for their fair as would suit the circuit of horses touring the west.

The matter was left in the hands of the directors.

G. J. Kinnaird wrote informing the association that the council remitted the taxes for 1901 on the property held by them.

Mr. Beck enclosed a letter from the assistant secretary of the Territories explaining that under the new ordinance passed last year the association must register with the government before July 1st. The secretary was instructed to forward to the government the necessary information and secure registration.

D. Ross pointed out the necessity of the association being placed at an early date in such condition that a loan could be contracted on the association's property. Mr. Beck pointed out that this could be done only after registration, by a three-quarters vote of the shareholders present at a regularly called meeting, the resolution requiring also majority confirmation at a subsequent general meeting. The date of a special general meeting for this purpose was fixed as April 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

The election of officers resulted in the following directors being chosen, C. Gallagher, J. H. Morris, J. Kennedy, D. Ross, W. S. Robertson, T. Bellamy, J. McPherson, T. Daly and J. H. Garlepp. The president and vice-president are chosen by the directors from among themselves at their first meeting subsequent to the general meeting.

The secretary presented the following report of assets and liabilities:

Assets.	
Value of lands, buildings and improvements,	\$14,844.72
Miscellaneous,	609.99
Unpaid shares,	7,535.00
Grant,	1,000.00
Cash in bank,	303.59
	\$24,293.30
Liabilities.	
Mortgage on real estate,	\$ 4,060.00
Outstanding promissory notes,	4,121.55
Miscellaneous,	393.66
Interest on real estate, 6 months,	142.10
Capital subscribed,	10,875.00
	\$19,592.31

The following report from the auditor was presented showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Receipts.	
To balance on hand from previous year,	\$ 15.53
To municipal grant,	500.00
To donations,	1,255.94
To money borrowed from Imperial Bank of Canada,	4,121.55
To gate receipts,	1,607.90
To grand stand receipts,	180.00
To advertisements in prize lists,	70.85
To exhibition entry fees,	143.40
To exhibition privileges,	383.15
To sport and racing entry fees,	371.65
To received for special prizes,	50.00
To calls paid on stock,	1,705.00
	\$10,380.24
Expenditures.	
To balance on hand,	\$ 303.59
To amount paid in prizes at exhibition,	\$ 919.25
To amount paid in other sports,	990.40
To stationery and postage,	34.55
To printing,	728.00
To officers' salaries,	442.00
To officers' expenses, police and telegraph account,	242.66
To insurance,	30.00
To bank interest on loans,	106.50
To attractions,	563.55
To building,	4,243.34
Fees, and disbursements re incorporation,	135.15
Ground improvements,	1,136.60
Sundry accounts,	201.50
Supplies,	42.75
Interest on part purchase money of grounds,	284.90
Balance,	303.59
	\$10,404.77

A resolution moved by Messrs. Morris and Garlepp that the exhibition be held this year on July 14, 2nd, and 3rd, was unanimously carried.

LECTURE.

See posters for lecture in Salvation Army Barracks on Tuesday evening 18th. 39-40c.

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Farming in Northern Alberta
Under this title the Winnipeg Commercial published in its last issue the second of a series of articles dealing with agricultural questions in Northern Alberta. The article is reproduced below:

"In a recent article we showed the danger that faces the farmers of Northern Alberta, if they continue to depend mainly on oats. Oats cannot be shipped eastward from Alberta at a profit, on the basis of present prices. The rapid settlement of the territory during the past year or two has led to a large increase in production, which now exceeds the requirements of the local and British Columbia markets. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the farmers of Northern Alberta should turn to other sources of revenue, instead of depending so largely upon oats. It is quite probable that oats will sink back to their normal value by the time another crop is ready for market. In fact, the high price of oats during the past year is likely to stimulate production of this cereal during the present year, in which case it is quite possible that oats may rule at prices below the average next fall. With prices ruling at or below average prices, oats will not stand the long haul from Alberta for export."

"Taking into consideration the geographical position of the territory and the necessarily high cost of freights, the study of the residents should be to concentrate their products. Oats and barley, grown extensively for feeding at home, could no doubt be made profitable crops, while at the same time it might be altogether unprofitable to export the raw grain. The plan, therefore, would be to convert these coarse grains into beef, pork, mutton, poultry, butter, eggs, etc. These commodities, the grains could be profitably grown and exported. Fortunately a good start has already been made in the manufacture of butter in the districts referred to, and this can no doubt be profitably enlarged upon. A grain called speltz, lately introduced into Manitoba, has proved very successful as a feed grain, and this could be added to the list of coarse grains for home feeding no doubt with satisfactory results in Alberta also. But to depend largely upon crops of any coarse grain for export will certainly bring disaster. These grains cannot be grown in Alberta profitably for export, on the basis of average prices in past years, no matter how large the yield proves to be."

While concentration of products should be carefully studied and followed, it is also possible to increase the number of crops grown. In this connection we would refer particularly to flax. Undoubtedly flax would prove as safe a crop as oats in Northern Alberta, so far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, and it would also be a safer crop to grow for export. The growing of flax would also add variety, and would be one more item in the market basket of the farmers. In case of the failure of one crop, or prevalence of very low prices for one class of grain, it is well to have something else to depend upon. The following shows the range of prices for cash flax seed at Chicago for the month of December, for a series of years:

1901,	\$1.38 to \$1.61
1900,	\$1.53 to \$1.71
1899,	\$1.39 to \$1.51
1898,	\$0.98 to \$1.19
1897,	\$1.04 to \$1.22
1896,	71.1-2c to 79.1-2c

"The prices in 1896 were the lowest quoted in twenty years. In fact the Chicago market has seldom gone below \$1 per bushel."

Flax is generally considered as a good crop to grow on new breaking, and this is an important feature in a district where so much new land is being put under cultivation each year. At the last annual meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange, retiring president, Wm. Martin, spoke as follows about flax:

"Another crop that is beginning to demand attention is flax. This is a crop that is deserving of more attention than it has received in the past. It is a crop that is considered the money-making crop in North Dakota and Minnesota. Hitherto it has been grown chiefly in the Mennonite settlements of Manitoba, but during the past year it has been introduced into other districts by our friends who have come from the United States to settle here. Flax is the only crop that can be grown successfully on new breaking and on that it often gives results equal to the best crop from older cultivated land. It is one of the staple crops in all climates, doing equally as well in India and Argentina as in America. It commands a price almost double the price of wheat and is likely to continue for some time to hold its value."

"While wheat has not taken an important position in northern Alberta as a cereal crop, compared with the eastern portions of our great prairie region, we believe that as the land is brought under more careful cultivation, this grain will be found to do as well in Alberta as in Manitoba. Wheat is, of course, a much more profitable crop to grow for export than any of the coarse grains. On account of the wonderfully successful oat crops secured in the past, wheat has been increased to such an extent that exportation is necessary. Wheat should be given a more important position

as to area than it has attained in recent years."

"Along these lines we think lies the hope for the success of northern Alberta. Concentration of production by growing coarse grains for conversion into beef, pork, etc., at home, and more diversity in the cereal and other crops produced."

A PIONEER GONE.

Sturgeon River Correspondence;

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock all that was mortal of Mrs. Isabella Allean Carson, widow of the late Oliver Carson, was laid away at the Namoo cemetery. Mrs. Carson had been an invalid for a number of years and her death, though expected, came as a great shock to the settlement. She was one of the pioneers of the Sturgeon district, born in Ireland 77 years ago at Fintona. Her father moved to Canada when she was a girl, and was one of the early settlers in the Ottawa district, in the days when the now proud capital of the Dominion, passed under the common name of Bytown. In 1843 she married Oliver Carson and as a result of that union eight children mourn her departure. W. J. Carson, inspector of public schools, London, Ont., Chas. Josiah A. Rev. T. C. Mrs. S. Bailey, Mrs. Isaac Hunter, Arthur and S. Carson. All were present at the funeral except W. J. Carson, London, Ont. About 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Carson and family moved westward, driving overland from the western terminus of the C. P. R. and located on the Sturgeon. Here amidst difficulties incident to pioneer work, they carved out a home for themselves and children, who to-day are highly respected citizens of this district. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Bailey, Rev. Mr. Thacker conducted the funeral services, preaching from the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Then borne by six sturdy pioneers and followed by a very large gathering of neighbors and friends she was laid away to await the resurrection day.

THE ROAD PROBLEM.

Pakan, Alta., 5th March, Editor Bulletin.

As we are again approaching the season in which the condition of our roads is the subject of paramount importance, the following, from the "Reviews of Reviews," may be of interest to all who are obliged to travel by vehicle and of especial value to overseers of local improvement districts wherein are encountered those gumbo roads which are truly described as "the despair of roadmakers."

"In many states in the west they have no stones of any kind available for road-making, but in almost all those states there is an inexhaustible quantity of a slimy, tenacious clay which is called gumbo. Out of this gumbo, which has been hitherto the despair of the road-maker, now the best road material is being manufactured by the simple process of the application of fire;

"The burnt gumbo, ready for use, can be delivered on board the cars at a cost of 25 to 35 cents a cubic yard. When burned by hand, as would usually have to be done in highway improvement, the cost would be, perhaps, 10 to 15 cents more. The rail-road gumbo pits are often a mile or two long and hundreds of feet wide. In the case of the highways, the road would merely have to be shored out of the roadway, burned and shovelled back."

"A burnt gumbo road is never muddy, for that property is lost in the burning. The surface of the road is hard and smooth. As a speedway for bicycles and automobiles it is ideal. For carriage and heavy wagons it has no superior. No vegetation can grow on it. It is practically free from dust, after the highway system has been well developed, so that mud is not brought in from the tributary roads. Moreover, the warm red highways contrast pleasingly against the green landscape at those seasons of the year when country drives are most enjoyable."

"The process of burning clay is quite simple. Along the roadside cordwood is piled to form a low pyramid or ridge eight to ten feet wide. On this is thrown three to four inches of coal slack, and twelve to twenty inches of gumbo mud, which is cut from the roadway, or a pit, as the case may be. On firing the wood, enough air enters the pile to enable slow combustion to be carried on without the generation of too much heat, which would vitrify the clay."

"The cost of preparing the clay on the spot should, where fuel is so easily obtained, be considerably less than as stated."

Yours truly,

J. A. MITCHELL.

Want Canadian Teachers

The secretary of state has received an application from Hbo. Joseph Chamberlain, asking the services of forty Canadian lady teachers to proceed to South Africa to look after the Boer children in the concentration camps. The engagement is for one year. The salary will be £100, with rations and house or tent accommodation. Passage will be paid both ways. Twenty will be secured in Ontario and twenty in the other provinces. A normal school certificate is the standard of qualification.

An outbreak of cholera is reported from Canton, China.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

A series of Agricultural Institute meetings was arranged some time since by the Department of Agriculture, Regina, to be held throughout Alberta. The series was to open at Didsbury on Wednesday, the second meeting being held at Olds yesterday and the third at Innisfail to-day. The meetings for the remainder of the series will be held at the following places on the dates named;

Red Deer, Saturday, March 15th at 2 p. m.

Clover Bar school house Monday, March 17th, at 8 p. m.

Agricultural school house, Tuesday, 18th at 2 p. m.

Fort Saskatchewan, Masonic Hall, Tuesday, 18th, at 8 p. m.

Rabbit Hills, school house, Wednesday, 19th, at 2 p. m.

Leam, Thursday, March 20th, at 2 p. m.

Wetaskiwin, Friday, 21st, at 2 p. m.

Ponoka, Saturday, 22nd, at 2 p. m.

Lacombe, Puffer's Hall, Monday, 24th, at 2 p. m.

Addressees will be delivered at these meetings on subjects of interest to farmers by T. N. Willing, Territorial Chief Inspector of Noxious Weeds, D. Ahlstrom, of Professor Robertson's staff; and M. Brennan, of Blackwood, Assa;

All interested in agricultural pursuits are invited to be present.

STURGEON.

Ideal spring weather.

Mrs. Harry Bell returned on Friday from a three months' visit to Ontario looking much better for the trip.

Mrs. Smith, of Partridge Hills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Maxfield.

Rev. E. B. Glass, of Whitefish lake, was renewing acquaintances in our vicinity last week.

Will Carson has returned to Peace river.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Coburn was brought from the public hospital a week ago and is doing as nicely as can be expected.

There is some talk of the coal mine being closed down on Saturday. This is unfortunate as coal is almost a necessity to this community.

RED DEER.

From the Echo.

The C. P. R. have a large gang of men now at work on the railway bridge over the river. They are giving it a thorough going over.

A contingent from New Mexico arrived here last week, comprising two families and a young man by name of Perry Scott. The married men, Mr. J. W. Reeves and J. R. Lowery, intend locating at once.

A new post office is, we understand is to be erected at Mr. O'Connor's place Sec 32, township 37, range 25, west of the 4th meridian. The new office will be known as Hillsdown, and will be supplied from Red Deer.

D. W. Brown, a neighbor of J. S. Fitch's, on the Medicine, is acting in the capacity of delegate for a whole train load of settlers to Red Deer from Nebraska in the spring.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.

Queen's—H. McDermott, Mrs. A. Dewar, A. K. Dewar, C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Lamoureux, J. McKie, Lamoureux; J. Gagneau, J. Lemack, St. Albert; L. Gagneau, Alhambra Landing; L. McPhie, Winnipeg; Alberta—J. M. Swigard, Slave lake; J. P. Vance, Nelson, B.C.; J. Beveridge, Vancouver; W. Syton, Toronto; A. Warwick, Miss J. Warwick, Calgary; E. D. H. Wilkie, Wetaskiwin; W. C. Nanacarrow, Calgary.

Jasper—H. Lambert and son, Fort Saskatchewan; V. Ewen, Rabbit Hills; J. H. Todd, Calgary; J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, Strathcona; F. M. Lee, Ponoka; K. Nelson, Bon Accord. Victoria—Rev. L. A. Ethier, Beaumont; Mrs. T. J. Carscadden, W. D. Carscadden, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Chivigny, J. P. Morkin, A. Hebert, E. Chivigny, M. Hittinger, N. Hittinger, St. Albert; E. Behnel, E. Gauthier, Morinville.

Grandview—J. Tough, Long lake; O. F. Pratt, Lamoureux; H. Schwepze, Stony Plain; J. M. Elliott, Fort Saskatchewan; W. Fitzgerald, St. Albert.

Tuesday.

Alberta—G. Mann, Misses Mann, Saddle lake; C. O. Douglas, W. S. Rough, F. Endress, F. L. Kahn, Toronto; W. White, S. Ashfield, G. H. Stewart, W. J. White, Winnipeg; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; W. R. Roche, J. M. Smith, Vancouver; J. G. Harkness, Red Deer; M. B. Weeks, F. C. Fairchild, Brantford.

Jasper—H. Carey, Egg lake; M. McGillivray, town.

Queen's—K. Martin, Leduc; G. Doze, Beaver Hills; L. O. Laoureux, P. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; J. A. Felt, A. Engelbert, Minnesota; F. Groat, Pembina river; J. McDonald, J. A. McDonald, town.

Grandview—D. Desjarlais, Z. Ingram, Whitford; R. Galbraith, Albion, Neb.; W. Casette, J. J. Huerbom, St. Albert.

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The following stock and implements: 12 cows, with calf to pedigree bull; 3 new milk cows, calf at foot; 2 two-year-old heifers, with calf to pedigree bull; 2 three-year-old steers; 2 two-year-old steers; 2 yearling steers; 1 three-year-old pedigree thoroughbred bull; 1 four-year-old mare; 1 four-year-old gelding, weight about 1400 lbs.; 1 mare, eight years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; 1 stallion, heavy general purpose mare, about 1500 lbs.; 3 yearlings; 4 blood sows, with pig to Yorkshire boar; 1 set double harness; 1 farm wagon, nearly new; 1 three-section harrow; 1 fourteen-wheel disc harrow; 1 set bolt sledges; 1 stock saddle; 1 Frost & Wood loader, nearly new; 1 sixteen-inch sulky; 1 four-wheel combined plow; 1 fourteen-inch brush plow; 1 Bradford mower and Tiger rake; 1 Alexander Cream Separator.

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erals DeWet and Botha would yet come in, and they, with the other Boers, would take an important part in the politics of the new colony. Mr. Brown evidently believes in the policy of conciliation. The Boer character he analyzes as a mixture of Huguenot and fanaticism, Dutch stubbornness and Scotch eagerness and shrewdness. The Boers of Scotch lineage, he says, are their best fighters. Mr. Brown considers himself a pretty good wing shot, but a Boer, he said, could see a duck's head when it was at a distance where he could not see its whole body.

Some Foreign Grown Seeds.

The following article is from the pen of Mr. G. H. Clark, B. S. A., chief of the seed division, department of agriculture. "If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the sources of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their purchases.

Practically all the seed for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They must make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to reliable European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock or, they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case, the seed is grown from selected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form and are known to be true to name.

During the last ten or fifteen years the seed trade has, to a great extent, been passing from the hands of seedsmen who devote all their time to a study of seeds and the seed trade, into the hands of local dealers. Unfortunately, fair competition in the seed trade is practically impossible, since the appearance of most commercial seeds is but a slight indication of their real value. The competition has been and is too largely confined to prices alone. Farmers continue to patronize the local dealer who is able to quote a low price for his goods. The local dealer demands a low price for seed of the wholesale firms, and in turn there has been a growing strife among wholesale seed firms in the buying of cheap goods, with which to supply local dealers. It is well to mention, however, that through the progressive spirit of some reliable seed houses a limited trade of the best stocks of root crops seeds has been fostered, and there is little difficulty experienced among intelligent farmers, in getting the best quality of seeds provided that they go the right way about it, and are willing to pay a commensurate price. But much of the root crop seeds sold in Canada are retained to the farmer at a price quite as low as our Canadian seed houses have to pay reputed European seed growers for the best seed from selected pedigreed stock.

Appeals have been made, both by seedsmen and farmers, to place such restrictions on the seed trade, as will serve to withdraw the responsibility connected therewith, from the hands of incompetent local dealers. With root crop seeds, this aim may be reached by allowing only reliable seed houses or seed importers the right to place such goods on the market; by allowing them to place goods in sealed packages, each package to be properly labelled, and to bear the name and consequently the reputation of the seed house; in the hands of local dealers to be sold on commission only; Official interference in the seed trade may have objectionable features. Perhaps the most striking example of where legislation has been applied to improve the conditions under which commercial seeds are sold, is in the State of Maine, where all seeds sold must be accompanied with a statement, showing the percentage of pure and vital seeds. They have extended to their seed trade a modification of the act which is used in Canada to regulate the quality of commercial fertilizers, and the results have clearly demonstrated that, whatever evils may accompany an enforced guarantee system in connection with the seed trade, it is an effective way to improve the quality of commercial seeds, especially of clover and grasses, of which a great deal is sold in some districts in Canada, that contains large quantities of noxious weed seeds, and in a decided injury, not only to the farmer who buys it, but to the locality where it is grown.

Canadians Make a Haul

On March 8th, Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, reported the discovery of a Boer magazine, in a cave northeast of Rustenburg, Orange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 pounds of powder, a maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4. The magazine was discovered by Canadian Scouts, commanded by Col. Ross.

Culture of Fall Wheat in Alberta.

Communication to the Farmer's Advocate: Fall wheat has been grown in the Pincher Creek district for the past 8 or 9 years by a few ranchers on a limited scale, but very little interest being taken in its production until the last two years. About two years ago settlers turned their attention to this district and a steady stream of them have been coming ever since, all having the same object in view—the growing of fall wheat in connection with stock-raising. Consequently, there has been a large increase in acreage, particularly in the last sown crop, which went into winter in most cases in fine condition. Only two varieties have been grown so far, one of which the name has been lost but if not White Clawson it resembles that variety very closely; the other being Dawson's Golden Chaff, the latter being grown chiefly by the Mormons. Last season the C. P. Railway Co. distributed a carload of Kansas Red fall wheat in this district, this variety being of high class milling quality. This important cereal has been grown with more or less success under so many different systems of cultivation and at such a wide range of dates of seeding, ranging from July 15th to September 20th, that it seems that if it gets a start at all you are sure of a crop. While this may be the case, the heaviest crops have been from the July sowing on a well-prepared seed-bed, and if the growth becomes so large that there is danger of too much top, cattle are allowed to graze it off.

A large proportion of the present growing crop was sown on new breaking, the land being plowed in June, and a disc harrow being used not only to prepare the seed-bed, but also to cover the seed, which in most cases was sown by hand, as there are very few seed drills in the district yet, and I might add, this plan of cultivation has been a success. Others sowed on out stubble, just using a disk, the same as on the breaking, and sowing the seed by hand on the stubble, not plowing the land at all; while others plowed the land first, using a drill if they had one, but in most cases sowing by hand; while others claim they have waited until they dug their potatoes and sowed that land in fall wheat, the wheat barley reaching the surface before cold weather set in, and have had good crops ranging from 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

While all these different modes of cultivation and dates of seeding have met with fair success, the largest yields have been on the well-prepared summer-fallow, the wheat being sown with a seed drill from 2-1/2 to 3 inches deep, and sown about July 20th or not later than Aug. 1st. Then if the wheat gets too much top, turn light cattle on, taking them off before they feed it off too close. The successful growing of this crop is a great boon in this district in many ways—spring wheat not having succeeded very well so far, ripening being delayed by the cool atmosphere until frost damages the crop, whereas fall wheat ripens early in August, when there is no danger of frost; then, again, it is sown at a time when other farm work is not so pressing, and harvested before spring-plowing grain is ready to cut. But one of the greatest benefits of growing this crop will be the destruction of weeds, which are fast overrunning the spring sown lands, many of which were this last season a mat of wild oats, and were cut for hay, being of no use for a grain crop. A summer-fallow is out of the question in this district, as the high winds drift the fallows so badly that it ruins the land, but when fall wheat is sown in July it does away with all drifting of the soil, as it forms a solid mat long before the windy season begins, and any foul seed that did not germinate during the early summer will come up in the wheat and the first hard frost will destroy them, and the result is a fine crop, free of weeds. While the fall wheat of Alberta may not demand as high a price as the Manitoba hard spring wheat, it will be more than made up by the bountiful yield, as it will give at least one-third more bushels per acre, as it has yielded in this district 72 bushels per acre, and then again it must be borne in mind that the Alberta fall wheat if a much harder wheat than the Ontario fall wheat, just the same as Manitoba spring wheat is a much harder wheat than the Ontario spring wheat; hence it will be a high grade milling wheat.

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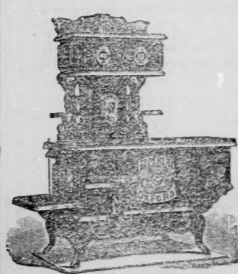
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Following Uncle Sam

A London despatch intimates that the new army regulations proposed by Mr. Broderick, providing for increased pay and other reforms which have been created so much comment appear to have been directly copied from the United States.

Major Arthur Lee, M. P., for the Fareham division of Hampshire, and formerly British military attaché at Washington, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "At last we have taken out a leaf from your excellent book, though I do not believe we have gone quite so far in that direction as we might, or hope we may. Under Mr. Broderick's proposed changes, a private in the British infantry now receives almost as much as a private in the United States army. At this change, which I frequently advocated while military attaché at Washington, we hope to get a class of recruits similar to those secured in America. Under the old pay we were gradually lowering the physical standard, yet still finding it hard to get men, while our desertion percentage was increasing at a rate which showed there was something radically wrong with the system. The American army was the only other voluntarily enlisted body in the world with which we could make serviceable comparisons. The continental armies, owing to conscription and other causes, are perfectly worthless examples. A year ago Mr. Broderick pushed the idea of copying the United States. Now he has changed his mind and has done what the majority of the members of the house, regardless of party, believe to be the very best thing that could have happened to the army since Mr. Cardwell, in 1872 effected his sweeping reforms. For the first time 'Tommy,' with everything found and higher pay, will be in a better position than his agricultural brother, and from that class we ought now to get the best instead of the worst. Yes, it may hurt the agricultural interests, or what there is left of it, in England, but I do not believe that this damage will be as serious, as the evils which the change will correct. Not only is it interesting to note the influence of the American system in these sweeping changes but they will have a tremendous negative importance. Last year the government clearly indicated its fears that it might have to resort to conscription. The present move banishes all possibility of this, for I understand Mr. Broderick is willing to go even farther in copying the United States 'excellent treatment of enlisted men and by liberal finance build up the standard of the army.' The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of about \$2,000,000, but I maintain that it will be direct saving of money, for the better class of men secured will mean fewer men in the hospitals and prisons as well as obviating other forms of wastage, and will quickly make up for the additional initial outlay. Some day, perhaps, we may be able to adopt the sensible plan of the United States of paying the enlisted men of all arms at the same rate. But traditions here die hard."

Boer Delegates Turned Under

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives, were received by Secretary of State Hay at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was distinctly understood that the Boers were to be received as private citizens and Mr. Hay talked to them freely with this understanding. The principal object of the delegates was to induce the United States government to do something to terminate the present struggle in South Africa though they were not very specific as to what they wanted. The secretary of state heard them attentively but recommended that the Boers see Mr. Roosevelt and ascertain his views. This they agreed to do, and later in the day, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller, of the Orange Free State, called at the White House. They were received by President Roosevelt in the library, and remained with him about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to what they had to say, and then informed them that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

Father Lacombe in Montreal

At Montreal despatch of Monday, says: Father Lacombe, widely known through his connection with solitary missions to the Indians in the Northwest, spoke yesterday at all masses in St. Jean Baptiste church, appealing for assistance for work. Father Lacombe told the congregation that he had been a missionary for fifty-two years, and had lived in tents and on the prairies with his folk. He spoke of the excellent work done among these people and how great results had sprung from the beginnings. Now schools and churches were needed and it was to assist their propagation that he had come to Montreal. Descriptions of life on the plains were given and his story of the conversion of "Sweet Grass" was touching. The chief had been present when Father Lacombe received a copy of a Papal encyclical issued by Pius IX, referring to the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and the priest's emotion on this occasion so stirred the chief, that he

asked for instruction, and became a worthy member of the church. Father Lacombe's appeals were generously answered by the parishioners.

Cattle Embargo to Remain

Correspondence regarding the cattle embargo in Great Britain was presented to parliament on the 6th. In May last a minute of council was passed by the Dominion government and forwarded to England, asking for the removal of the embargo. On June 21 Mr. Chamberlain transmitted the reply of the Imperial board of agriculture, stating that it was unable to propose to parliament a modification of repeal of the act of 1896, establishing the embargo. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that Canada and the United States were the only countries which could ship live cattle to England, and that under these circumstances Canadian cattle were in an exceptionally advantageous position as compared with other countries, the United States excepted.

The board of agriculture in its reply said that the embargo was of general application, and that it would be impossible to repeal or amend it. The letter goes on to say: "The board is glad to know that since the passing of the act of 1896 the trade in live animals between Canada and the United Kingdom has been practically maintained at its former level, and in view of the importance of stability in the conditions under which trade of that character is carried on, the difficulty of reconciling the opinions of experts on occasions when the appearance of disease is reported, and the absence of any noteworthy effect upon the volume of imports and upon the price of meat, it is not probable that parliament will support, nor could the board propose, any modification or repeal of the act passed five years ago, after the fullest consideration."

Religions in the Territories

Bulletin No. 5 has been issued by the Census Commissioner, giving the number of adherents of the various religious denominations in each of the Provinces and in the Dominion.

There are in the Northwest Territories 343 Adventists, 90 Agnostics, 25,462 Anglicans, 11 Atheists, 5,402 Baptists, 14 Free Will Baptists, 17 Believers, 221 Brethren, 162 Buddhists, 1 Calvinist, 12 Carmelites, 6 Catholic Apostolic, 4 Children of Peace, 53 Christadelphians, thirteen Christian Catholics, 242 Christians, 58 Christian Scientists, 17 members of the Church of Christ, 37 of the church of God, 11 Confucians, 572 Congregationalists, 3 Deists, 264 Disciples of Christ, 8,700 Doukhotz, 188 Evangelicals, 11 members of the Free Church, 29 Freethinkers, 86 Friends, 13 of the German Reformed Faith, 1 follower of the Golden Rule, 7,039 Greek Catholics, 16 Hekmetists, 10 Infidels, 520 Jews, 3,233 Mormons, 1 Liberal Christian, 12,075 Lutherans, 4,273 Methodists, 22,208 Methodists, 19 Millennial Dawnites, 59 Missioners, 15 Mohammedans, 64 Swedenborgians, 1 New Light, 381 Non-Sectarians, 158 Orthodox, 5,219 Pagans, 59 Plymouth Brethren, 27,806 Presbyterians, 915 Protestants, 2 Rationalists, 30,089 Roman Catholics, 223 members of the Salvation Army, 2 Socialists, 13 Spiritualists, 3 Theosophists, 17 Tunkers, 32 Unitarians, 627 Moravians, 38 Universalists, 1,980 of unspecified faith, 16 members of various sects and 3 Dowietes.

Japan's View of the Treaty.

K. Zumoto, managing editor of the Japan Times, was recently interviewed in Victoria concerning the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan. In reference to the treaty he said: "True, it will create new enemies for Japan, but the Japanese do not mind that. It will make Russia a greater enemy, but what of it? It will make enemies of those continental powers who do not like England, but with Britain as an ally why should Japan mind making these countries enemies. The alliance will strengthen Britain in the Far East. Britain has many interests, and in the Far East interest of the British empire Japan is equally interested. Both stand for the open door, for free trade, making all equal in the commerce of the greatest eastern world."

G. N. R. Entering Canada

A Helena despatch of March 7th says: The Great Northern railway is preparing to transfer its recently acquired property, the Great Falls and Canada line, into a broad gauge road. The necessary surveys will be completed May 1, and the work of widening will then begin at the Great Falls end of the line. There are only 66 miles of the road to build across the Canada line to Lethbridge where the road will connect with the Canadian Pacific at Dunmore Junction. But the Great Northern has 130 miles of narrow gauge to rebuild to the international boundary line, and the work on this part will be done first. It is expected that broad gauge trains will be running from Great Falls to Dunmore Junction by Sept. 1st.

No News of Andree

Frederick Press, interviewers yesterday by the Free Press Mr. Tyrell, secretary to Commissioner Chipman of the Hudson's Bay company, said nothing new has been received by the company confirmatory of a report published some two years ago that Aeronaut Andre and companions had landed on the northern shores of Hudson's Bay and were killed by Eskimos.

Slanders on British Troops.

The most forcible reply possible to the slanders concerning the British army which have been propagated in many European nations, Germany included was that of the German residents of Durban at a meeting held on Feb. 16th, in the new German settlement when they signed an indignant protest against the charges made against the conduct of the British army in South Africa, denying them, and declaring them, on the personal knowledge of the signatories, to be slanders.

Most of the speeches at the meeting were delivered in German and were of a stirring and vehement character. The speakers described the statements in question as "horrible libels" and "Godless devilish lies," and cited evidence to disprove them. Evidence was also brought forward in tribute to the good treatment which the German population had received there they having in this respect been on an equality with the English. Although loving their own fatherland, the speakers said, honor demanded that they should condemn this "lewd conspiracy."

Manitoba Markets

From the Commercial.
Manitoba wheat has been dull and quiet but steady. Only a small business doing owing to the difficulty of transportation. Prices at the close of business yesterday are as follows: viz, 1 northern, 71c in store Fort William, and 2 northern, 68c March delivery. For May delivery 73 1/2c; 1 northern 70 1/4c. In store Fort Arthur same as in store Fort William. In store Duluth 1 northern, 71 1/2c, and 2 northern, 68 1/2c. March delivery and May delivery same price as Fort William. On track North Bay, 1 northern is worth 81 1/2c and 2 northern 78 1/2c. The country wheat market is very quiet owing to lack of elevator accommodation. Where wheat is being bought prices rule from 57 to 58c per bushel.

Outs.—The market is well supplied with oats and prices are easy at about the same figures as a week ago. There is a small eastward movement to Quebec points, but buyers there are not very keen just at present and the business lags a little. Prices remain at 35c to 36c per bushel for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 28c to 30c, Brandon rate of freight. Street oats are worth 30c to 33c per bushel.

Dawson News

A Dawson despatch of March 4th, via Ashcroft, says: Out of an assessment of \$145,000 for this year, \$138,000 has been paid in, leaving but \$7,000 unpaid; \$2,000 was paid during February. This is one indication of general prosperity. The valuation is \$11,000,000 and the rate one and one-quarter cents.

The lowest temperature was 40 and the highest 9 below.

There have been a number of new strikes, Richard Butler got \$600 a pan on Bear Creek at bedrock.

Yukon Councillor Wilson and Barney Segre left for Ottawa on Saturday last as delegates in connection with the Treadgold concession.

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Immigration Has Commenced

Winnipeg Tribune: The immigration hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and to-day with business men seeking for information about the country. Nearly 100 from the south registered into local arrivals, exceeding this number. The great bulk of Americans, however, are travelling via Portal into the Territories. A report from St. Paul says that over 2,000 passed there yesterday on their way west.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway begun at Roberval, to grant the Company running powers over the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chicoutimi, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.
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LOCAL.

—Snowy and cold to-day with light wind.

—Coe Grove's orchestra appear in Strathcona on the 18th.

—Supreme court has been occupied with civil cases during the week.

—Last night's hockey game in Winnipeg was played in an inch of water.

—Reports from St. Albert indicate that Bishop Grandin is improving steadily.

—A. E. Potter conducted a sale at the Edmonton auction rooms this afternoon.

—The ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening netted \$32 for the public hospital.

—S. Moran was taxed a dollar and costs at the police court yesterday for being intoxicated on the streets.

—Dr. Goodwin has leased his residence in the west end to C. W. Strath, who takes possession about April 1st.

—J. Broderick was arrested this morning and appears at 10 a. m. tomorrow to answer a charge of assault.

—Monday next is St. Patrick's day. The day will be commemorated in St. Joachim's church by high mass at 9 a. m.

—Rails and ties are now distributed throughout the length of the C. & E. extension, but no movement has been made toward forming a junction.

—A concert was given in Strathcona last evening under the leadership of Mr. A. Davies. The attendance was fair. W. Clarke was present and assisted in the programme.

—Spring suffered a relapse during the week and yesterday was cold enough for a January day. Snow fell one or two days during the week, but not of sufficient quantity to affect sleighing.

—A meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association was held on Wednesday at the close of the general meeting when C. Gallagher was re-elected president, J. H. Gariepy elected vice-president, and E. F. Tins secretary-treasurer. It was decided to advertise the dates of the fair on one.

—John A. C. Cameron, forest ranger, has returned from a trip down the line as far as Lacombe. He states that settlers are arriving every day at Lacombe. They are settling east by Buffalo lake and Willow Creek and west by Gull lake. Also at Ponoka and Wetsaskiwin a number are coming in and settling west by Pigeon lake.

—Bishop Giroud, of Athabasca and Mackenzie, is expected to arrive in town tomorrow from Peace river and Lesser Slave lake. The bishop will be present at the consecration of Bishop Eyraud, to take place at St. Albert on April 7th. Bishop Giroud is expected to address the St. Joachim congregation on Sunday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Beef brings 31-4c to 31-2c live, and 6 to 61-2c dressed.

Pork is worth 4 to 41-2c 3 live, and 6c dressed.

Mutton ranges from 41-2c to 5c live, 6c being the general price for dressed.

Poultry is in good demand, chickens bringing 10c and turkeys 121-2c.

Potatoes are worth 40c.

Butter brings from 15c to 20c.

Eggs are fairly plentiful at 15c to 20c.

Hay ranges from 85 to 96 per ton according to quality, baled hay selling freely at 88. Hay came in fairly freely during the earlier days of the week.

Oats have come in slowly, the price ranging up to 26c for feed and 28c for paid for first class milling.

Wheat ranges from 30c to 55c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.

Queen's—C. H. Remir, Westfield, N. Y.; K. Martin, Leduc; H. Gleiser, Brandon; H. K. Moberly, town; A. C. Hagen, W. J. Taylor, Thessalon, Ont.; Mrs. McCartney, Banff; Mrs. N. Demers, Mrs. J. Demers, and family, St. Paul; M. D. Demers, E. Dubuc, Morinville; E. D. McCallum, Regina; G. R. Cross, Kingsley.

Alberta—H. E. Daniel, J. B. Anderson, W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; A. C. Russell, R. P. Inglis, Montreal; E. Lattier, F. Smith, Toronto.

Jasper—T. Ryan, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—F. W. Stock, St. M'Elie; C. Champagne, N. Sylvester, Morinville; Z. A. Lapierre, A. Lapierre, Jr., St. Albert; A. Tuellin, town; H. Laurent, Calgary.

Grandview—T. G. Wanless, Calgary; G. Bulmer, Edna; A. Gowan, G. Carey, Sturgeon; O. F. Pratt, Lamoureux; M. Stock, Strathcona; J. A. Latimer, Red Deer; N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Rivest, Morinville; H. Osthausen, Egg lake.

Library Committee Meeting.

The committee of the public library and reading room held a well attended meeting in the room on Tuesday evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the cause and the committee have every hope of the future success of the undertaking.

A list of books were selected for the library, comprising many modern and popular novels as well as a fair share of more classical volumes.

The committee expect to occupy their new quarters in the McLeod block about May 1st.

PERSONAL.

—F. M. Lee came up from Ponoka on Monday.

—W. Bulmer came in from Star yesterday.

—K. Martin of Leduc came up on Tuesday's train.

—T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, was in town yesterday.

—F. A. Richardson went down the line on Monday.

—J. M. Swiggard came in from Slave lake on Tuesday.

—W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Tuesday.

—J. G. Harkness came in from Red Deer on Tuesday.

—McCauley, M. L. A., leaves tomorrow for Regina.

—C. Latimer returned from Peace River on Monday.

—D. Goe, of Beaver Hills, was in town on Wednesday.

—L. Gagnon, of Athabasca Landing, was in town on Tuesday.

—H. J. McDonald, of Nelson, B. C., comes in on Monday's train.

—N. B. Peck has severed his connection with the Massey-Harris Co.

—M. G. Mann and the Misses Mann came in from Saddle Lake on Tuesday.

—J. Buxton, inspector of boilers, left to-day for Leduc and points down the line.

—J. T. Vance, C. P. R. locating engineer, came in from Battleford on Monday overland.

—H. E. Daniels and W. E. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town this morning.

—J. Sullivan came in from Montreal this week and proposes opening up a business college here.

—Calgary Herald; Dr. Blais, of St. Albert, came down on last night's train and is to-day at the Alberta.

—Dr. Harrison leaves next week on a tour of inspection to the Indian agencies lying west of town.

—W. McKay left for Star to-day taking down E. Gauvreau, who will have charge of the office there.

—J. G. Harkness came up from Red Deer during the week and has taken a position with the Massey-Harris Co.

—D. R. Ker, general manager of the Beckman-Ker Co., comes in from Victoria to-night on his annual visit to the Strathcona branch.

—F. Neher left on Tuesday for Chicago to be away about a month. Mr. Neher will arrange while in Chicago to install a vinegar plant in the bottling works here.

—Tuesday's Free Press; Mr. H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., left yesterday afternoon for Regina in connection with proposed lines in the Territories.

—F. C. Fairchild, D. L. S., came in from Brantford, Ont., on Tuesday and leaves in a few days for Peace river to continue the survey work undertaken by him in that locality last season, on the Colonization Co's lands.

LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH.

A large crowd of spectators turned out to witness the ladies' hockey match on Tuesday evening and were entertained by a very interesting game. The teams were very evenly matched and the play was lively from the start. The teams were distinguished by green and white sweaters and were comprised as follows:

Greens: Miss L. Umbach, goal; Miss M. Cameron, point; Miss G. Robertson and Miss A. Young, covers; Miss A. Brewster, Miss E. Matheson and Miss C. Lauder, forwards.

Whites: Mrs. Cooper, goal; Miss M. Heimick, point; Miss M. Young, and Miss G. Walker, covers; Miss E. Lockhart, Miss J. Lyuder and Miss M. Matheson, forwards.

Neither team scored in the first half the greens scoring two and the whites one after half time.

R. Robertson discharged the difficult duties of referee in a satisfactory manner.

Settlers are Coming.

Winnipeg Telegram of Tuesday, Yesterday at 9:30 a. m. a train load of settlers and their effects arrived from Ontario en route to various points in Manitoba and the Territories. The party consisted of about forty persons, and they are bringing with them many of the comfort of their eastern homes as well as cattle, horses, stock and agricultural implements. The greater number are from the vicinity of Carleton Place, Ont. Three of the families will take up land in Manitoba. The balance of the number will go on to Alberta, where land has already been picked out by their advance agent.

The settlers are all well-to-do farmers, and are taking with them some fine thoroughbred stock, with the intention of going in for mixed farming instead of devoting their energies to either cattle or grain raising.

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London Fur Sales.

Following are the reports of the fur sales in London which opened on Monday:

Result of the H. B. Co. sale:

Offer, 15 per cent. higher than last March.

Fisher, 5 per cent. higher than last March.

Marten, 10 per cent. higher than last March.

Red fox, 60 per cent. higher than last March.

Silver fox, 50 per cent. higher than last March.

Cross fox, same as last March.

Mink, 20 per cent. higher than last March.

Wolverine, 20 per cent. higher than last March.

Wolf, 40 per cent. higher than last March.

Black bear, 15 per cent. higher than last March.

Brown bear, 25 per cent. higher than last March.

Grizzly bear, 30 per cent. higher than last March.

Musk-ox, same as last March.

Result of C. M. Lamson & Co's sale:

Cross fox, 25 per cent. higher than last March.

Blue fox, 30 per cent. higher than last March.

Fisher, 15 per cent. higher than last March.

Beaver, 5 per cent. higher than last January.

Wolverine, same as last March.

Other, 15 per cent. higher than last March.

Lynx, 70 per cent. higher than last March.

BIRTHS.

Ingram.—At Edmonton on Thursday, March 13th, the wife of I. Ingram, of a son.

Whittaker.—Near Wetsaskiwin, on Monday, March 3rd, the wife of P. B. Whittaker, of a son.

DEATHS.

Dontwan.—At Camilla, on Monday, March 3rd, 1902, John Ryan Dontwan, aged 62 years and 10 months.

Jevning.—At Northern, Alta., on Saturday, March 8th, Peter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jevning.

Caruthers.—In Wetsaskiwin, on Friday, March 7, Mary Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caruthers, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Goebel.—At Stony Plain, Alta., on Sunday, March 9th, Mary, wife of Fred Goebel, aged 42 years.

Deceased leaves a family of ten children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Spruce Grove cemetery.

NOTICE OF

REMOVAL.

MESSRS.

Hallier & Aldridge

Respectfully beg to inform the public of Edmonton and District that on

Thursday, March 13

They will remove their business to the store lately occupied by the Caledonia Restaurant, one door west of Macdonald's Drug Store.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their kind support in the past, and by strict attention to business we would ask a continuance of their favors in the future.

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A MASONIC RALLY.

On Friday, the 21st inst., the Masons of the district meet here in a district rally. Representatives will be present from Lacombe, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the two local lodges. The work of the Order will be exemplified. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend the session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1007," to be opened on the 26th March, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 26th March next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1007, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., on the East side of Wolf River, commencing at a point about 10 miles in direct distance from the mouth thereof, thence up stream 11-2 miles, in direct distance with a depth of 11-2 miles on the said Easterly side of the River, measured at right angles to the general bearing of the River within this berth, containing an area of 21-4 sq. miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, February 26th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1007," to be opened on the 9th April, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 9th April next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1007, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of Duck Lake, about 4 miles South Easterly from the outlet thereof, thence Easterly 2 miles, thence North Easterly 2 miles, thence Westerly parallel to last course 2 miles, more or less to shore of lake, thence South Easterly along shore of lake to place of beginning, containing an area of 2 sq. miles, more or less.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1008," to be opened on the 2nd April, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd April next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1008, situated in the District of Alberta, N. W. T., on the South Side of the North Saskatchewan River, commencing at a point about 10 miles above the mouth of Buck Lake Creek, thence up stream 3 miles, in direct distance, with a depth of 11-2 miles throughout, containing an area of 41-2 sq. miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

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Ottawa, February 26th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 14th April, 1902, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1903, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 28th February, 1902.

N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

28-39-41.

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No. 6—This is a nice Black Taffeta Waist, nicely tucked, with white stitching, for \$7.00.

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